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___ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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___ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

___ Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures
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